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Board of Supervisors Approve Water Park/Amphitheater at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park

At the County Board of Supervisors meeting today, the Board approved the concept proposal submitted by Liquid Management Group, Inc. (LMG) for the development and operation of a water park and amphitheater at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park. County staff would negotiate a lease agreement with LMG and the negotiated agreement would be presented to the Board for its consideration and approval.

Supervisor Gary Ovitt commented on the Park enhancement; "Since its creation in 1974, the Park has remained virtually unchanged. Since that time the population of the surrounding area has increased significantly. There is a pressing need to increase park services, attract new visitors, and contribute to the financial stability of the County park system."

Ovitt went on to say, "Our objective is to build and operate a first-class family water park that provides an enjoyable experience in a safe, fun, wholesome and friendly environment at a reasonable price. Currently you have to travel to Raging Waters in San Dimas to find a similar venue."

The Board of Supervisors, in August 2007, approved the issuance of a Request for Proposal. LMG responded and submitted a proposal to develop and operate a water park and small amphitheater at the Park.

The LMG proposal would develop, construct and operate a water park from May through October each year. The proposal includes a 500,000 gallon wave pool, tower with a variety of water slides, lazy river, activity pool, raft ride and ancillary facilities.

The facility design will incorporate the latest design standards including environmentally friendly systems and construction methods. The park grounds will utilize a tropical island theme complete with thatched roofs, nautical elements, vibrantly colored attractions and additional island theme elements.

The outdoor amphitheater will operate year-round with the majority of shows held during the weekends and holidays. Three seating levels will be available for patrons to enjoy concerts and other family-oriented entertainment.

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